

CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results April 23, 2013 16:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 4/23/2013 04:00 and 4/23/2013 16:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for VOCs, ammonia (NH₃), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Percent of the lower explosive limit (LEL) and oxygen (O₂) using remote-telemeting RAESystems[®] AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as RAESystems[®] MultiRAE and Gastec colorimetric[®] detector tubes.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary¹ April 23, 2013 04:00 – April 23, 2013 16:00

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	Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections					
		Rail Right of Way									
	VOC	MulitiRAE	2	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm					
	Work Area										
Ī	NH3	Gastec 3L	1	1	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm					

¹Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format. PPM = Parts Per Million



Table 2
Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged
4/23/2013 04:00 to 4/23/2013 16:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
	LEL	2878	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	2878	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR13	NO2	2878	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	O2	2878	2878	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	2878	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	2876	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	2876	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR14	NO2	2876	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	O2	2876	2876	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	2876	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	2629	0	NA	< 1 %
AR16	NH3	2629	117	1 ppm	1 ppm
Mobile Down	NO2	2629	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
Wind Unit	02	2629	2629	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	2629	181	0.1 ppm	0.4 ppm
	LEL	2877	0	NA	< 1 %
	NH3	2877	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR17	NO2	2877	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	02	2877	2877	20.9 %	20.9 %
	VOC	2877	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	LEL	2878	0	NA	< 1 %
[NH3	2878	0	NA	< 1 ppm
AR18	NO2	2878	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
[02	2878	2878	20.5 %	20.9 %
	VOC	2878	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

¹ The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



Appendix



Air Monitoring Zone Classifications¹ April 23, 2013

Project: 40442 Client: OMI City: West, TX County: McLennan





AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 4/23/2013 04:00 to 4/23/2013 16:00

Project: 40442 Client: OMI City: West, TX County: McLennan





Manually Logged Real-Time Readings 4/23/2013 04:00 to 4/23/2013 16:00

Project: 40442 Client: OMI City: West, TX County: McLennan

Print Date: 4/23/201





Manually Logged Ammonia Real-Time Readings 4/23/2013 04:00 to 4/23/2013 16:00

Project: 40442 Client: OMI City: West, TX County: McLennan





AreaRAE Detections 4/23/2013 04:00 to 4/23/2013 16:00



